18 Others Win Pardons in Unrelated Cases

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President Bush gave 18 people Christmas gifts yesterday by pardoning them for federal crimes that most committed years ago. They are:

Joseph Bear, sentenced in 1963 for stealing 12 six-packs of beer on an Indian reservation in Montana as a teenage prank.

Thomas Burley Berry, a former letter carrier for the Postal Service sentenced to two years' probation in 1980 for stealing $3.65 from a letter.

Robert William Dalley Sr., a Jehovah's Witness who declined to report for active military duty in 1943 and was sentenced to five years in prison.

Paul Karsten Fauteck, sentenced in 1955 in Kansas to two years' probation for helping smuggle illegal aliens into the country.

Dale Leonard Fix. Information about the case is unavailable.

Francene Geiger, sentenced to three years' probation in 1980 for embezzling just over $1,000 from a savings and loan association.

Ivan Leon Gentry, who stole a car as a juvenile but has had no arrest record as an adult. The White House did not say where he was sentenced.

Joseph Gordon Haynie Jr., sentenced to five years' probation for stealing $1,000 from a Richmond bank where he was a guard.

Henry Levin, sentenced to two years' probation and fined $8,000 in Virginia in 1973 after he avoided paying $2,200 in customs duties.

Guillermo Medrano Moreno, sentenced to two years in Texas in 1961 on a narcotics-related charge.

Frank T. Passini III, sentenced in 1978 while in the Army for selling a government informant marijuana and receiving 50 grams as payment.

Donald Rightmire, given probation in 1984 in Nevada for failing to report that his business partner had gained possession of stolen merchandise.

Edwin Roberts, sentenced in 1947 in Kentucky on a moonshining charge.

Patrick James Sheehan, given three years' probation in 1981 in Florida for misappropriating about $7,000 from a New York bank.

Hildred Earl Spates, sentenced in Texas to six years for theft.

Alfredo Encinas Villarreal, a Postal Service letter carrier given probation in 1971 for stealing three letters.

Jack Alvin Walker, a Jehovah's Witness charged in 1956 with failing to report for active military duty.

Carl Frank Westminster Jr., sentenced to five months for selling an ounce of marijuana for $20.